

CASTLE HOME CHILDREN GIVEN XMAS SURPRISE

Thirty or more of the little children from the Castle Home were given a delightful Christmas surprise on Wednesday afternoon when they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham at their home on Beretania Avenue.

When they arrived at the Dillingham home the "kiddies" were shown a beautifully decorated tree laden with bright gifts, and each of the little children were remembered with a gift from the tree. Some of Santa's presents were useful and others were in the form of playthings.

After the many presents were distributed, refreshments were served and the youngsters after spending the remainder of the afternoon admiring their gifts and playing games departed feeling as though they had not been forgotten by Santa Claus as he went his rounds.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS ARE OF MANY KINDS

At the close of the old year almost every one thinks of some resolution that should be made. All of the resolutions made are not kept of course but year after year men and women make them, just the same.

A girl who used face powder excessively once resolved that she would discard her powder box altogether, and would get on without the valuable asset to her toilet table. Needless to say that resolution was broken in a very short time.

Men usually "swear off" smoking, drinking and swearing. One out of

every ten men who make this resolution keep it, and often the tenth man fails.

The New Year's resolutions that are made are usually very good, and if all that are made yearly were kept the world would surely be changed. Think what it would be if women stopped gossiping, answered all of their letters, and never went shopping so late that men in the five o'clock car would have to give up their seats after a hard day's work. And what would it be if the men all stopped smoking, swearing, drinking, etc? Then no one would think "Rachael, Rachael, I've been thinking what a nice world this would be."

The men who decide to swear off the first of the year often go to the very limit the few days preceding the New Year. Perhaps they think that one last spree will make it easier to give up, but usually it is a hindrance rather than a help.

With few exceptions everyone waits until the first of January to turn over a new leaf, when in reality, every day is the beginning of a new year. When one decides six months before the first of the year to make a resolution, the time to make that resolution is then and there, and the time for carrying it out is at the moment it is made.

It is far easier to do away with a habit when one first decides to do so than to wait a long while, for, when viewed from a selfish point, a truly bad habit may not seem half so bad.

Of course it is nice to begin a new year with good resolutions if one intends to keep them, but unless one does not intend to abide by them they had just as well be left unmade. For the constant making and breaking of resolutions must weaken one's faith in one's own steadfastness and strength and must tend to weaken the character.

Heretofore regarded as valueless, a certain kind of soil, of which there are large deposits in Denmark, has been found to make excellent bricks of light weight and so tough that nails may be driven into them without cracking.

MAUD POWELL'S PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made today of the program in which Maud Powell, the great American violinist, will appear tomorrow night at the Hawaiian opera house. The program contains such gems as St. Saens' Concerto, B minor, a group representing Grahms, Joachim, Beethoven, Schubert, Wilhelm, Chopin-Powell and Hubay and Sarasate's Zigeunerweisen.

Harold Osborn Smith, Madame Powell's talented accompanist, will give a piano solo. The full program for tomorrow night is as follows:

1. St. Saens Concerto, B minor
- I. Allegro ma non troppo
- II. Andantino
- III. Finale

2. Tenaglia (1600) Aria "Ah, Gaze With Thy"
- Pugnani-Kreisler (1772) Praeludium e Allegro

3. Grahms-Joachim A major
- Hungarian Dance, A major
- Beethoven Minuet
- Schubert-Wilhelm Ave Maria
- Chopin-Powell Minute Waltz
- Hubay Zehn

The best capital for a man to begin life on is a capital wife. So says a woman.

GREAT SOCIETY DRAMA AT BIJOU

'THE THIRD DEGREE' TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT



VIRGINIA BRISSAC, who will appear in "The Third Degree" tonight in one of the most remarkable dramatic roles ever written for a woman.

George Klein's powerful society drama, "The Third Degree," will be presented at the Bijou theater tonight by the World's Fair Stock Company, and an especial interest will be attached to this performance inasmuch as it will be the introduction of Miss Brissac, locally, as a star.

This play has the distinction of being one of the greatest dramatic successes witnessed in ten years, and had a prosperous run of over two years at the Hudson Theater, New York City. In the leading role Miss Brissac will have ample opportunity of exhibiting her ability, as the feminine lead of Klein's drama is said by critics to be the most powerful role offered by any playwright.

The story of the play, although of the "problem" kind, is intensely interesting and as Miss Brissac and her supporting players have staged this piece on many previous occasions, a "smooth" production may be expected. Owing to the length of the majority of this company's bills the performance, commencing tonight, will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 8:15.

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An extra added attraction for one week's engagement, will be the appearance of the Kona Glee Club, an aggregation of seven singers and instrumentalists, who are said to be far above the average entertainers in their respective line, and this act together with "the best pictures ever seen here" give promise of making a program well worth while.

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